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## REPARATION FOR HANGING OF VERGARA DEMANDED

Cabinet at Meeting Today Determines that Execution of American Citizen Cannot go Unpunished.

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All Future Arrests of Foreigners in Mexico will be Reported to American Counselor Texas Ready to Protect Us.

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Washington, Feb. 27.—That the American Government regards the hanging of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen, near Hidalgo, Mexico, as a subject for reparation by the Huerta government became known after today's cabinet meeting.

The cabinet discussed practically nothing else but Mexican affairs, dispatches being read from Consul Letcher, saying General Villa would give permission for a complete medical examination of the body of William S. Benton, British subject, at Chihuahua.

While the Benton incident was discussed in great detail, members of the cabinet were particularly concerned over the hanging of Vergara. The act, they believed, had shocked the American people and should not go unpunished.

Steps will be taken to impress the Huerta government of the feeling of the United States in the matter, particularly after repeated assurances had been given by the federals that Vergara would not be harmed.

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Final judgment was not reached by the cabinet as to the merits of the Benton case, but it was apparent that vigorous steps to procure the body for his widow would be continued.

### CARRANZA TO TAKE CHARGE OF AFFAIRS AT JUAREZ

JUAREZ, Tex., Feb. 27.—An order received here today from General Villa instructs that hereafter the American consul shall be informed promptly of the arrest of all foreigners. In the future it is planned to have General Carranza, who is expected here within a few days, handle all subjects concerning foreigners and all inquiries will be referred to him.

Federico Gonzalez Garsa, counsellor to the garrison commander, said that Charles A. Perceval, the British representative in El Paso in connection with the Benton investigation, would be received here with every courtesy should he choose to make a visit, but that if he wished to make any inquiries he would be referred to Carranza.

Official confirmation was received of the presence of a small band of federals at San Pedro, on the Mexico and Northwestern line. They cut the wires, which have been restored, and derailed a train and rebel troops have been sent against them. No casualties in the derailed are reported.

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### Villa Announces Commission He Will Permit

Bandit Boss of Chihuahua will Furnish Transportation for Party of Eight to View Benton Remains.

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It is assumed that the body is at Chihuahua City.

Consul Letcher also reported that General Villa would permit two physicians to accompany the American and British representatives and members of the Benton family, and that he would furnish transportation and accommodations for all of them.

Secretary Bryan said just before entering the cabinet meeting that Consul Letcher's dispatches also confirmed previous information that Benton's body was in Chihuahua City. He said arrangements would be made soon for the visit of the commission to Chihuahua to view the body and intimated that the position of it would be settled after the medical examination.

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Friends DETERMINED TO EXACT REPARATION

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 27.—Friends of Clemente Vergara, the American who was hanged recently by Mexican federal agents, assert they will press for the fixing of responsibility for the hanging, and for punishment of the American's executioners.

The dual investigation into Vergara's death was expected to assume definite form today. The federal investigation began several days ago, while the state's inquiry was ordered yesterday by Governor Colquitt, who indicated that he might take decisive steps toward punishing Vergara's slayers if they became known.

ESSEX SIGHTED OFF BAR.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 27.—Wireless messages received here today from the British cruiser Essex, Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, on board, indicated that the vessel was approximately eighty miles off Galveston bar shortly before 8 o'clock. It is not probable that the cruiser will reach port before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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